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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Lianli Ji, et al.
Serial Number: 09/801,489
Filed: March 7, 2001
For: GRAVITY-SENSITIVE LATCH
Art Unit: 3677
Examiner: Gary W. Estremsky
Attny Docket No: 055-01

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SUBMISSION OF I.D.S. PHYSICAL EXHIBITS FOR INSPECTION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In his outstanding paper, mailed October 15, 2002, to which a one-month period for response has been set, the Examiner has remarked that no additional information has been provided regarding the photographs of prior art latches (Items 1-6) accompanying the I.D.S. filed June 13, 2001. Those photographs heretofore have not been fully considered because said photographs did not meet the requirements for legibility under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2), see the Examiner's remarks dated July 20, 2001.

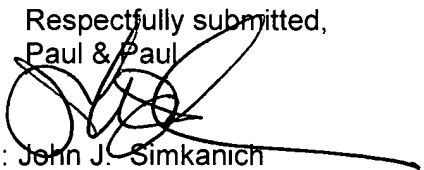
Applicants submit herewith a VHS video tape showing separately each of the subject six prior art latches, both as still-shots and as operated by hand. In support of the VHS video tape, applicants hereby present, on loan to the Examiner, the six physical exhibits, which appear on the video tape filed herewith, and which are shown in the objected photographs filed with the I.D.S. dated June 13, 2001.

The Examiner is hereby requested to notify applicants' attorneys when he has finished his inspection of the physical exhibits. Applicants' attorneys will then have their Washington

agent pick-up the physical exhibits from the Examiner or his art unit receptionist, as the Examiner shall direct.

The video tape is requested to be entered into this application.

Date: 11/7/02

Respectfully submitted,
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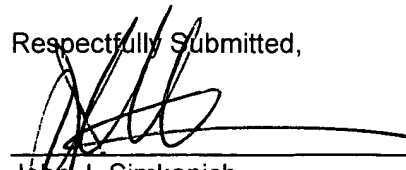
Submitted are the following documents:

- 1) This cover letter;
- 2) Submission of I.D.S. Physical Exhibits for Inspection (2 pages);
- 3) VHS Video Tape of Physical Exhibits;
- 4) Bag of Physical Exhibits (Items 1-6); and
- 5) Duplicate copy of this cover letter to be stamped by US PTO as receipt of hand delivery.

No additional fees are believed to be required. In the event that an additional fee is required with respect to this communication, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Paul & Paul Deposit Account No. 16-0750.

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